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## ROOSEVELT AND EGYPT

Ex-President Roosevelt has not done the British government an ill service by his blunt statements regarding England in Egypt. His only criticism is of the sort that might be expected of Col. Roosevelt of the Rough Riders. He tells Englishmen that their fault has been too great a leniency toward Egyptian assassins. But he has also told them and the world that Britain has given Egypt the best government it has had for two thousand years, and that she ought to stay there and maintain order. His denunciation of the Nationalist party in Egypt, and its policy of assassination, is not that of an interested Englishman, but of an outsider who speaks with the authority of one who was president of the great American republic, and who had some troubles of his own with peoples none too well fitted for self-government. He had Cuba and the Philippines, and had as not distant neighbors the peopled republics of Central America.

Because of what he says about the splendid record of British control in Egypt, he may be forgiven for the somewhat dictatorial manner in which he refers to the duty of the present hour. Not every foreign critic of British rule has charged that it was too lenient or disinterested. The leaders of the Nationalist party in Egypt will perhaps take note of these views of the ex-president of the United States, and profit somewhat from them. They will at least do no harm, and may do some good. So far as the British government is concerned, it will probably not be influenced at any extent by Mr. Roosevelt's criticism. Its aim in Egypt was stated recently by the London Morning Post as follows:

"The British principle is that one nation may, and even must, attempt to govern another, but that if the attempt has to be made it must be undertaken for the purpose of enabling the other nation to govern itself."

In pursuance of its aim to do justice and maintain security and order, and to educate, encourage self-government and train native administrators, Britain may have been at times too lenient, but the general result has been magnificent. A few days ago the Times quoted from the London Post a summary of Britain's accomplishments in Egypt. In view of the prominence given to Mr. Roosevelt's speech at the Guildhall let us read the story again:

"Due provision has been made for the security of persons and property. The expense of the defence of the country has been met. The Sudan has been recovered from the barbarism of the Mahdi. The system of taxation has been lightened, and the population relieved from the iniquities of the Corvee. The distribution of the Nile water has been regulated as it has never been since the last native Pharaohs. The available supply has been enormously increased by the construction of the great dam, so that the area of land available for cultivation has been steadily increased. Education has been judiciously encouraged, and a number of Egyptians have been trained to the public service, with such success that more and more of them are employed with satisfactory results. The revenue grows so easily that in spite of an ever increasing outlay, carrying a constantly more efficient administration, there is always a balance on the right side, and the reserve fund stands at £2,000,000. An expenditure which in 1899 fell short of ten millions has risen by 1909 to fifteen millions, but for each of these years and in each of the intervening years the surplus has exceeded a million."

## WHY NOT QUEENS COUNTY?

It has been suggested that the city of St. John might derive power from the coal mines of Queens county. Those interested in the matter will be encouraged by the following paragraph from the Montreal Star:

"Senator Mitchell has just returned from Nova Scotia where he was visiting his coal properties. Asked if he considered the experiment of manufacturing electricity at the pit mouth a success, the Senator answered, beyond all doubt. The experiment stage is passed. In his opinion other coal mines will soon adopt the same process. He said that his company had

now over 50 miles of pole lines, and now own and operate the lighting plants of four villages besides the town of Amherst. He considers transportation of coal by rail is altogether too high for manufacturing purposes, and the above plan for transporting power will have to be adopted."

If the thing can be done successfully in Nova Scotia, why not in New Brunswick?

There are more rumors of war between Greece and Turkey. The powers may be compelled to intervene once more.

They are now talking of a civil lighting plant in Montreal, as one of the desirable reforms that might properly be secured under the new regime.

The decision of the people of Fairville to install a sewerage system is one that will be of much benefit to the health of the community.

Boston is today facing a strike of workers in various trades that the men say may assume large proportions. The building trades are especially effected.

"I swear by Canada," said Mr. Roosevelt to the Canadian Associated Press representative in London yesterday. Which remark makes us all have a kindly feeling toward the ex-president.

The purchase of an extensive lumber property in Albert county by New York capitalists is another evidence that our neighbors have a watchful eye out for investments in the province.

It will be interesting to learn what Mr. Roosevelt said today at the luncheon tendered him by the Irish members of parliament on the subject of British rule in Ireland.

Earl Grey proposes to add a visit to Hudson Bay and Labrador to the list of his Canadian tours. He will be the best informed on Canadian matters of all our severnors-general.

Some speed records were broken at an automobile meet the other day, but the fact that appealed to the head-line writer in a leading paper was the fact that "only two were injured." He had naturally expected it to be much worse.

Germany proposes an additional expenditure of \$50,000,000 on warships and \$150,000,000 annually on the army. There does not appear to be any urgent reason for such an immense outlay, and it sets the pace for other nations.

A Montreal firm of brokers say in their circular:—"Next to crops, the money market attracts attention. In Canada commercial requirements are steadily increasing, and loan institutions seem inclined to reduce their loans to the stock market to meet the commercial needs."

A St. John correspondent asks the Montreal Star:—"Is it a fact that a man standing in the bottom of a well can see stars in the sky during daylight?" The Star replies that it is a fact. If any reader of this paragraph desires to make the experiment with a well that has water in it, this paper will detail a member of the staff to write it up.

The Education Department of Ontario has issued a pamphlet for the use of the pupils of the schools. It contains rules for health and courtesy. Among the latter are these: "Do not obstruct yourself on other people. Forget yourself. Do not be talking what you did or thought when nobody asked you. Do not try to impress people." Some older folk might derive benefit if other older folk observed these rules.

There are many cases where leniency in the case of a delinquent boy produces the best results, but the case of the boy McLaughlin does not seem to have been one of them. If he had been summarily dealt with last fall the police court yesterday might not have been engaged hearing evidence not fit to print. It is very difficult, however, to form a correct judgment in all such cases, and there is no Children's Aid Society here to co-operate with the police authorities.

The Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association, the various tourist associations and boards of trade should take joint action to prevent the slaughter of trout in the streams and to prevent their sale in the stores. Attention should be directed to the stocking of streams and lakes and securing sufficient means of protecting them. It should be possible for tourists to get good fishing within a few miles of St. John, and it would pay the city to have it so.

Quebec province has a law which passed the legislature, but has not yet been put in force, that ought to be copied by other provinces. It reads:—"Article 1229 of the revised statutes is amended by adding thereto the following:—But if an offender who is condemned to imprisonment for any offence has a wife or a wife and children dependent on him for their livelihood, the wages earned by such prisoner shall be paid by the sheriff to the wife or to the wife and children, as the case may be." Such a law is especially desirable in the case of persons convicted of drunkenness and sent to prison for a term with hard labor.

Stamina In Men And  
How to Possess It.

(From "Man's Maladies.")

A prominent physician being asked the question: "What are the things in life a man needs most?" answered: "Physical health, strong nerves, mental efficiency, money and social success." Any man possessing these five attributes is a success. Any man possessing the first three can be a success and have the other two. Possession of a sound body with strong nerves is really the requirement which man needs most. Men need stamina, courage, staying qualities, endurance and perseverance, but in order to have these qualities the nerves must be strong and keenly sensitive to every emotion. When a man has formidability, sensations of fear, timidity, accompanied with such symptoms as trembling hands, a weak voice, nervousness, sleeplessness, numbness, dizziness, heart palpitation, restlessness, forgetfulness, melancholia, weariness without cause, and many others of a similar nature, it cannot be expected that he will be successful financially, socially or otherwise.

Strong virile magnetism comes only to those whose nerves are properly nourished. In a sound body, nature in her wisdom has which, if properly blended, will restore a normal keenness to the nerves. The only way can be for the rich and blood surging through his body applying all the elements necessary to derive the most of life in all its various phases. For the benefit of those temporarily deficient in nerve strength the following ingredients can be obtained of any good druggist and prepared in the privacy of home. Purchase three ounces of syrup of sarsaparilla compound in a six ounce bottle. Add ounce of compound fluid of balsam, shake and stand two hours. Then add one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cadomene) and one ounce pound essence cardiol. Mix. Shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring. All distressing symptoms will soon vanish, and a complete restoration to normal follows.

## A SONG OF FREEDOM

Men whose hearts it is that free  
Come of fathers brave and free,  
If there breathe on earth a slave,  
Are ye truly free and brave?  
If ye do not feel the chain  
When it works a brother's pain,  
Are ye not slave to a debt?  
Slaves unworthy to be free?

Is true freedom but to break  
Fetters for our own dear sake,  
And with leathern hearts forget  
That we owe a debt to debt?  
Not true freedom is to share  
All the chains our brothers wear,  
And with least and hand to be  
Earnest to make others free.

They are slaves who fear to speak  
For the fallen and the weak;  
They are slaves who will not choose  
Hated, despised and abuse.  
Rather than in silence shrink  
From the truth they needs must think;  
They are slaves who dare not be  
Earnest to make others free.

When they hear you young,  
The heart that beats the circus come  
Beats with the quivering of the drum,  
And there men go into the strain  
Turned back to boyhood once again.  
—Baltimore Sun.

BROWN HAD ONLY GIRLS.  
Little Mabel (proudly)—"We have a new baby at our house."  
Neighbor—"A new baby. Where did you get it?"  
Mabel—"Well, we used to take 'em from Dr. Brown, but we got this one from Dr. Peters."

WHY THEY DON'T SPEAK.  
"My husband," bragged Mrs. Jones, "was a famous long-distance runner." "He once outran a horse in a twenty-mile race?"  
"I don't know," answered Mrs. Smith. "We once had a horse like that." Now Jones and Smith wonder why their wives don't speak—Buffalo Express.

THE LAWN MOWER.  
I watch with feeling most serene  
The wheel that turns at noon;  
'Tis not propelled by gasoline  
And does not need a horse."  
—T. E. M.

FORCING A HANDICAP.  
Diogenes returned from his search for an honest man.  
"Given up the chase?" they inquired.  
"It became a matter of necessity," replied the philosopher. "Someone stole my lantern."—Lippincott's.

LUMBERMEN PROTEST  
INCREASED DUES

Delegates State Case to Quebec  
Government—The Figures in the Case

A big delegation of lumber merchants conferred with the Quebec government on Monday and complained that the increase in stumpage dues provided for in the government's new law would seriously injure the lumber industry, and would be especially prejudicial to the lumber merchants of the Gaspé coast.

They asked that the old rate of sixty-five cents on cedar should remain the same, and not be increased to \$1.40, as provided in the law, claiming that shingles were being manufactured at a loss and that a great many mill-owners were carrying over shingles that they had last year. An increase in the dues, they said, would simply mean the shutting down of the mills.

In addition, they asked that the stumpage on fir be limited to forty cents. They said that the reduction in dues should be particularly applied to the Gaspé coast, where circumstances made lumbering unprofitable and rendered it difficult to compete with other lumbermen of the province.

Special encouragement, they contended, should be given to those who erected pulp mills on the Gaspé coast. Companies willing to invest capital in the erection of mills should be given a twenty-year guarantee from the government, instead of ten years, under the present regulations, so that the owners might be given an opportunity to float their bonds, it being impossible to raise money for pulp and paper

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NOTHING DOING.  
A comet flashed across some sky. A distant sky we could not see; But science used a glassy eye. As certain men whose brows were high. Knew where that comet had to be.

For years untold the comet's flight Had been a fiery mark through space; A billion miles from human sight. High geared, it sped as auto might. If Barney Oldfield set the pace.

The comet bore a shining tail. A fearsome thing proclaimed as gas. So full of poison, men turned pale. But onward came that awful trail. Through which the globe was billed to pass.

The world moved on at even keel. The sun went down with normal glow. The stately vault forgot to reel. And people said they began to feel. The air was bigger than the show. —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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